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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMPTROLLER, DIRECTORATE  
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CIA

SUBJECT: Additional Material Supporting  
the FY 1970 Budget Estimates

In the OSD/BOB reviews of the FY 1970 DNRO Budget,  
the BOB has requested supplemental data for the IDEALIST  
Program as follows:

Number of operational missions [redacted]  
and from other areas (identify) as accomplished  
in FY 1967, FY 1968, forecast for FY 1969, and  
estimated for FY 1970.

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Inasmuch as similar information has been requested  
for Senior Year, it is apparent that the BOB is attempting  
to develop an issue whereby the IDEALIST Program would be  
deleted or curtailed. Accordingly, in addition to the  
number of operational missions, I should be provided as  
soon as feasible with any pertinent information important  
to issue considerations, such as periods when limitations  
were placed on operational missions by the State Depart-  
ment or other authorities.

The BOB also expressed an interest in being provided  
with [redacted] considerations when  
developed. Aside from this request, a positive recommen-  
dation for FY 1969 and/or 1970 or a withdrawal notifica-  
tion from the Agency is needed by October 25, 1968 for  
NRP Executive Committee budget review purposes.

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